



PROCLAMATION
by the
Governor of the State of California

WHEREAS, conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property exist within the County of Riverside, State of California, caused by wildfires and high winds commencing on or about October 21, 2003; and

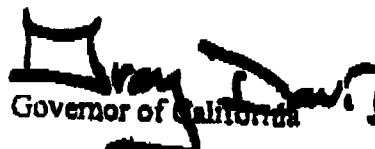
WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors for this County previously proclaimed a local emergency, and under the authority of the state Emergency Services Act, section 8558 (b) of the Government Code, I find that a State of Emergency exists within Riverside County.

NOW, THEREFORE, I GRAY DAVIS, Governor of the State of California, in accordance with the authority vested in me by the Emergency Services Act, and in particular sections 8625 and 8558(b) of the Government Code, **HEREBY PROCLAIM A STATE OF EMERGENCY** to exist within Riverside County.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all agencies of the state government utilize and employ state personnel, equipment and facilities for the performance of any and all activities to alleviate this emergency.

I FURTHER DIRECT that as soon as hereafter possible, this proclamation be filed in the Office of the Secretary of State and that widespread publicity and notice be given to this proclamation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of California to be affixed this 28th day of October 2003.


Governor of California

ATTEST:

Secretary of State